

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1663

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, CA, US

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT--CANADIAN PROPOSAL FOR  
AMENDMENT

1. CLARK (DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF GENERAL RELATIONS,  
I, T, & C) HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO FLAG FOR INFO U.S.  
REPRESENTATIVES TO UPCOMING GENEVA MEETING ON  
INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT THAT CANADA IS  
DISSATISFIED WITH CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ISA WHICH  
CAN BE INTERPRETED TO GIVE PRECEDENCE TO CONTRACTUAL  
OBLIGATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH NON-  
PARTICIPANTS OVER OBLIGATIONS AMONG PARTICIPANTS  
WITHIN ISA. HE SAID CANADA INTENDED TO SUGGEST  
AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT ISA OBLIGATIONS  
HAVE AT LEAST EQUAL STANDING WITH SPECIAL  
ARRANGEMENTS. HE HOPED THAT U.S. AS AN IMPORTING  
COUNTRY WOULD NOT FIND CANADIAN SUGGESTION  
OBJECTIONABLE AND WOULD LET SUPPLYING COUNTRIES BEAR  
BURDEN OF OPPOSING IF THEY WISHED.

2. CLARK IDENTIFIED PARTICULAR PROVISIONS AS ARTICLE  
30 (4) (B) AND ARTICLE 30 (12). EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE  
TEXT OF ISA AND HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO STUDY LANGUAGE OF  
ARTICLE 30. IF FOREGOING IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY CLEAR,  
WE WILL BE GLAD TO SEEK FURTHER EXPLANATION.

3. CLARK SAID HE WOULD ATTEND GENEVA MEETING BUT  
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WOULD ARRIVE LATE BECAUSE OF OTHER COMMITMENTS.

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